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TORONTO:—Fair and cold today.
Friday:—Moderate S.W. and W. winds.
Light local snow.

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NEWFOUNDLANDER TELLS OF SORROW OF KOREA

We published yesterday despatches from Tokio, Japan respecting investigation into the charge against the military of North Tanko Manchuria, and stating in that story evidence of this high-handed and cruel methods was given by Dr. Stanley H. Martin, son of Arthur Martin Esq., of the General Post Office, of Newfoundland. We are able to day to give some additional facts from a letter written by him Dec. 26. He says in part:—"It will not surprise students of Eastern affairs to know that Japan not satisfied with the annexation of Korea and the Saantung peninsula has now over-run and taken the province of Kirin; the necessary link between the great area of Russia and Siberia, and by doing so robbed a large province from Northern China. Things around here now are worse than Belgium, the whole coast is terrorized, but the British Consul at Peking has told the Japanese troops to keep away from us missionaries in the compound or there will be trouble. Mr. Junius B. Woods an American correspondent of Daily News Chicago, is here and has been telegraphing matters to the U. States. The Federal matter, Rev. M. Foote and myself demanded his release. I am glad the



DR. STANLEY H. MARTIN.

evidences of the itinerant Mr. Woods of Chicago, and my own so cleverly talked in all this details. He is a very clever, keen man, close friend of Gregory Mason the "Outlook" round the world correspondent, and the Japs cant "put anything over on him" in fact they are afraid of him, because of the exposure he is making of their cruel treatment of the Koreans. For nearly two years their atrocities have been going on. It is a sad story, and hardly surpassed by the recollections of Belgium and Armenia, but they will not be able to camouflage their doings much longer, for we missionaries and doctors are getting angry, and hoping to have the protection of the Consuls and the security and shelter of the British and American flags we will risk our lives in giving help to our persecuted fellow-men. Pray for us.

STANLEY H. MARTIN.

The Needs of Reformatory are Urgent

An interesting account of the annual official visit of His Excellency the Governor which appeared in these columns a few days since, suggests a more extended reference to the crying need which exists in this city for a Reformatory for juvenile offenders. Our attention is particularly directed to this vital necessity by reading the police court news recently. One of the trio arrested Sunday night for complicity in the robbery of Connor's drug store was an unfortunate girl who was given a month in the penitentiary. To those who are familiar with police court records, her's is a typical case of gradual descent down the line which leads to social ostracism and a life destined to degradation and shame. For several years this misguided girl has, at intervals, been before the magistrate on minor charges, principally for drunkenness; but we think this is the first time that His Honour has been compelled to commit her, much against his better judgment, to a term of imprisonment. At present doing time in the Pen will be found several of this same class whose blasted lives might have been spared the horrible blight which is now upon them had the State hearkened to the repeated warnings and exhortations from the courts, the police authorities, the press and the pulpit. With full knowledge of what we are about to state we make the assertion and a careful scrutiny of their police court records will verify the allegation the criminal class of Newfoundland, both male and female, at the present day is in the main the product of the disgraceful lethargy and indifference of all past governments to provide a suitable institution—a House of Correction—for juvenile offenders of both sexes. The plea that the Exchequer was too poor to grapple with the problem of rescuing an ever increasing number of wayward boys and girls from lives of criminality does not appeal to, and will not be accepted by the people of Newfoundland, irrespective of class or creed. We love law and decency and are prepared to bear the financial burdens which the attainment of such may entail. Apart from the Christian duty which honest citizenship imposes on every member of the community to help those who because of hereditary tendencies, environment or other causes cannot help themselves along the straight road, there is the social and economic reason why all proper and necessary precautions must early be taken to cure those human frailties that if allowed to multiply lead to cancerous criminal growths that penitentiaries and the medicine therein administered seldom succeed in curing. To quote from the report:

"Certainly some other place than

the Penitentiary should be provided for the detention and possible reformation of wayward boys and girls whose offences are almost entirely confined to petty larceny and disorderly conduct. Incarceration in a common goal familiarizes them with the associations and surroundings of convict life, and helps them to graduate for a career of criminality. There are men of "middle age in prison to-day—men who have been committed to this institution half a dozen times or more—who had their first experience of prison life when they were children scarcely in their teens."

The Problem of Penology cannot be solved at "Pink Teas." Nor will the spasmodic efforts of well-meaning social workers do much permanent good in brightening their much-needed reform in those youthful offenders' lives. This is the burden duty of the state. God speed the day, when Newfoundland shall have provided a suitable institution where in her wayward boys and girls may be competently and scientifically treated and lead to the gateway which shall open up to them the high road to virile manhood and pure womanhood.

Fatal Train Wreck

ABERMULE, Wales, Jan. 26—Fourteen persons, including eleven passengers, were killed immediately in a railway wreck near here today. Many others were injured. The wreck occurred when the coast express collided with a train from Montgomery. Sir Herbert Vanetempt, brother of the Marquis of Londonderry, was among the injured and later died.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Japan replied today to the United States government's note regarding the killing of naval Lieut. W. H. Langdon, at Vladivostok, by a Japanese sentry, with a promise of a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the incident.

LOYD GEORGE'S POWER

LONDON, Jan. 26—The action of the Liberal Association at Cardiganshire in rejecting the Premier's Secretary Captain Evans, and deciding to nominate Llewellyn Williams, an uncompromising critic of the Coalition, has provided political writers with an interesting subject of comment. The Yorkshire Post, the leading Coalition organ of the north of England, admits that this action of the government's enemies is to serve a blow to the prestige of Lloyd George. The Manchester Guardian declares that yesterday's proceedings in Cardiganshire is a sign that the magic of Premier Lloyd George's name is losing power in Wales. Lord Hugh Cecil acknowledges that he intends joining his brother Lord Robert on the opposition bench, but denies that they intend forming a new party.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

SEASON'S HERRING BEST ON RECORD CATCH FAR BELOW THE AVERAGE BUT BIG THINGS PREDICTED FOR FUTURE

The herring pack in Newfoundland for the winter 1920-21 is the best on record, is the statement of the Government Inspectors who have returned to the city at the close of the winter fishery in Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay and Notre Dame Bay. The total catch in Green Bay was 10,000 bbls., 4,500 of which were put up by the Scotch cure method, the balance being pickled in the usual way. Two factories operating at Jackson's Cove dredged 300 bbls. each to be shipped frozen and all vessels here got off the coast, the conditions having proved especially favorable up to the close of the season on Jan. 15th. The Bay of Islands catch totalled 40,000 bbls., the quantity of Scotch cure being 15,000 bbls. while at Bonne Bay only 900 bbls. Scotch cure were put up. A large quantity of the Bay of Islands catch was, as usual, shipped in bulk having been purchased from the net and loaded by American vessels.

Catch Below Average. The total catch of herring for the season just closed has been far below the average. This is due to the greatly reduced number of fishermen engaging in the industry because of the high cost of outfitting and the uncertainty of the markets. Those who did make the venture, however, received returns that were eminently satisfactory as the herring, unlike the spring catch, found ready markets at good prices, and there is every confidence that next season will see the usual number of our fishermen engaging in the work. This, of course, will depend to a large extent on how the market act towards our product in the mean time and no effort should be spared to stimulate a demand at least approaching that which existed during the war years.

The Improved Cure. Like the codfishery, the herring export trade had been running "under high pressure" for a number of years since 1914, a fact which was responsible for a falling off in the quality of the article exported. Fabulous prices were received, even as high as \$12 per barrel from the net being paid in Green Bay one winter. With such demand, therefore, it was not strange that all attention was paid to quantity and not to quality. As the demand, moreover, was due to the decision of Norwegian and Scotch herring from the American market, the dealers there were not disposed to remonstrate when our herring first began to pour in there and fill the crying demands of the period of short imports. The evil consequences of the carelessness on the part of our packers were, however, none the less because of this and unconsciously we were all the time cultivating a reputation for an inferior product which was to tell against us later. When the other countries which formerly supplied the American markets, began to export again, pains were taken in co-

ordinating the quality of our herring and the undoubtedly inferior product of our herring packing centres was used to support the arguments against our fish being equal in quality to those imported into the United States from other countries.

Result of Rigid Inspection. This, therefore, was another of the problems the present Government found facing them on taking over the control of the affairs of the country and its seriousness was readily realized by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The herring fishery of Newfoundland constitutes an important industry whose value to the country is normally \$2,000,000 and further than that it is an industry that has a big future before it if the proper means of development are employed. In this connection, direct intercourse with the markets is an essential and with such a man as Mr. J. M. Devine on the spot in New York as the country's official representative, we may rest assured that in the United States at least, our herring will not depend for a market on the vagaries of dealers to whose interest it is to keep our fish in disfavor. One of the first

acts of the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. W. F. Coaker, was to see that herring inspection would be carried out as rigidly as possible and the results of this are reflected in this winter's catch. Inspector Coyell, who has just returned from Hall's Bay, informs us that the Colony has never produced a better quality of herring than those put up for export this winter.

Better Packages. The importance of better packages for our herring cannot be too strongly emphasized. Therein lies the secret of good packing. This is the one thing said Inspector Coyell, that is needed to ensure Newfoundland herring holding their own against those of any country in the world. Heretofore unskilled labor has been employed in the making of these packages and close attention has not been paid to important details such as would be paid by first class coopers. Furthermore, the wooden hoops on herring barrels will have to give place to the iron hoop. This has already been done to a large extent but it will have to become general. Wooden hoops have been responsible, more often than not, (Continued on Page 3.)

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CHAPTER VI.

AN IMPATIENT LOVER'S PLANS

Lord Chandos continued: "I know my parents well; my father is inflexible on some points, but easily influenced; my mother is, I believe the proudest woman in the wide world. I know that she expects something wonderful from me in the way of marriage; I hardly think that there is a peeress in England that my mother would deem too good for me, and it would wound her to the heart should I marry a woman beneath me in rank. Indeed I know she would never forgive me."

She uttered a little, low cry.

"Then why have you loved me?" she asked.

Her lover laughed.

"How could I help it, my darling? In you I have found the other half of my own soul. I could no more help loving you than a bird can help singing. But listen, Leone, it is as I say, if I were to go home and pray all day to them it would be useless. I have another plan. Marry me, and I can take you to them and say, 'This is my wife.' They could not help receiving you then, because the marriage could not be undone, and my mother, with her worldly tact, would make the best of it then. If I ask permission to marry you, they will never grant it, if I marry you, they will be compelled to forgive it."

She drew herself proudly from him. "I do not wish any one to be compelled to receive me, nor do I wish to be the cause of unpleasantness," she said.

"My darling, all lovers have something to suffer. The course of true love cannot run smooth. Surely you would not desert me, or forsake me, or refuse to love me because I cannot change the opinion of my conservative parents. I know no lady no peeress in England, who is half so beautiful, so clever as you—not one. I shall be more proud to take you home as Lady Chandos than if you were a queen's daughter. You believe me?"

"Yes, I believe you," she replied.

"Never mind any one else, Leone. My father admires beautiful women; he will be sure to love you; my mother will be very disagreeable at first."

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"You are quite sure, Lance?" she said, with a sob—"quite sure?"

"Yes, sweet, I am more than sure. You will be Lady Chandos, of Cawdor, and that is one of the oldest and grandest titles in England."

"But will your mother forgive you and love you again?" she asked, anxiously.

"Yes, believe me. And now, Leone, let me tell you my plans. They are all rather underhand, but we cannot help that; everything is fair in love and war. About twenty miles from here there is a sleepy little village called Oheuton. I was there yesterday, and it was there that the plan came to me. Oh, my darling, turn your sweet face to me and let me be quite sure that you are listening."

"I am listening, Lance," she said.

"No, not with all your heart. See how well I understand you. Your eyes linger on the water, and the falling of it makes music, and the rhyme of the music is:

"These vows were all forgotten, The ring asunder broken."

When will you trust me more thoroughly, Leone?"

She glanced at him something of wonder, but more of fear.

"How do you know what I am thinking of?" she asked.

"I can guess from the tragical expression of your face, and the pathos of your eyes as they linger on the falling water. Now, you shall not look at the mill-stream look at me."

She raised her dark, lustrous eyes to his face, and he went on:

"Over in this sleepy little village of Oheuton, Leone—it is a sleepy village—the houses are all divided from each other by gardens and trees. Unlike most villages, the people do not seem to know each other, you do not hear any gossip; the people, the houses, the streets, all seem sleepy, together. At one end of the village is a church, one of the most quaint, an old Norman church, that has stood like a monument while the storms of the world raged around it; the vicar is the Reverend Josiah Barnes."

"Why are you telling me all this?" she asked.

"You will soon understand," he replied. "The Reverend Mr. Barnes is over sixty, and he, together with the people, the houses, and the streets, seems sleepy; nothing would excite him or interest him, or startle him."

"Now, Leone, I have taken lodgings for myself for three weeks in this sleepy village; no one will take any notice of me; I shall go and come just as I will; then I shall have the bans of our marriage published. The dear old vicar will read them in his sleepy tones."

"I publish the bans of marriage for the first time between Lancelot Chandos and Leone Noel. No one will hear the names plainly, and those who do will not know to whom they belong, and there will be no impediment; will there, Leone?"

The water laughed as it hurried over the stones.

"No impediment," it seemed to say; "no impediment, Leon."

CHAPTER VII.

"But," asked Leone, anxiously, "will that be safe, Lance? Supposing that anyone should hear and recog-

ize the names, what then?

"There is no fear. Nothing can ever be done without risk; but there is no risk there—at least, none that I fear to run. I guarantee that not one person in that church hears those names clearly. Then, when the three weeks have expired we will meet there some fine morning and be married. I have a friend who will come with me as a witness. After that I propose that we go to London, and there I shall introduce you to my father first; then we will go down to Cawdor to my mother. Do you like the plan, Leone?"

"I should like it much better if they could know of it beforehand," she replied, gravely.

His face grew grave as her own.

"That cannot be," he replied. "You see, Leone, I am not of age; I shall not be twenty-one until September; and if my parents knew of it, they have power to forbid the marriage. We could not be married; but done without their knowledge, they are of course powerless."

"I do not like it," she said with a shudder; "I would rather all was open and sincere."

"It cannot be. Why, Leone, where is your reason? If even your uncle knew, he would interfere to prevent it. In his slow, stolid, honest mind he would think such a marriage quite wrong, you may be sure; he would talk about cast and position, and all kinds of nonsense. We must keep our secret to ourselves, my darling, if we wish to be married at all. Surely Leone, you love me enough to sacrifice your wishes to me on this point?"

The beautiful face was raised to his.

"I love you well enough to die for you, and far too well to bring trouble on you, Lance."

"My darling, there is only one thing that can bring trouble on me that would be to lose you; that would kill me. You hear me, Leone, it would not make me grow thin and pale, after the fashion of rejected lovers, but it would kill me. Do not ask me to leave you an hour longer than I need. Ah, my love, yield; do not grieve me with a hundred obstacles—not even with one. Yield, and say that you will agree to my plan."

There was no resisting the pleading of the handsome young face, the loving eyes, the tender words, the passionate kisses; she could not resist them; it was so sweet to be loved so well.

"You must keep our secret from that honest, stolid, good uncle of yours," said Lord Chandos, "or he will think himself bound to call and tell Dr. Hervey. You promise me, then my love, to do what I ask, and to be my own beloved wife, when three weeks are over?"

"Yes, I promise, Lance," she replied.

Her voice was grave and sweet, her beautiful face had on it the light of a beautiful and noble love.

"Then kiss me, as the children say, of your own accord, and let that kiss be our betrothal."

She raised her lips to his for the first time and kissed him.

"That is our betrothal," he said; "now nothing can part us. Leone, I waited for your promise to give you this."

He opened a small jewel-case, and took from it a diamond ring.

"This is what ladies call an engagement-ring," he said; "let me put it on your finger."

She shrank back.

"Lance," she said, "do you remember the words of the song?"

"A ring in pledge he gave her, And vows of love he spoke."

How strange that by this stream you should offer me a ring."

"You seem to think there is a fatality in the water, Leone," he said quickly.

"I have an idea that I cannot express, but it seems to me that story is told in the falling water."

"If the water tells of a golden bright life, all happiness, with the most devoted and loving husband, then it may tell you as much as it likes. Let me put the ring on your finger, Leone."

She held out her hand—such a beautiful hand, with a soft, pink palm and tapering fingers. As he went to place the ring on her finger, it fell from his hand into the water below, and Leone uttered a low cry.

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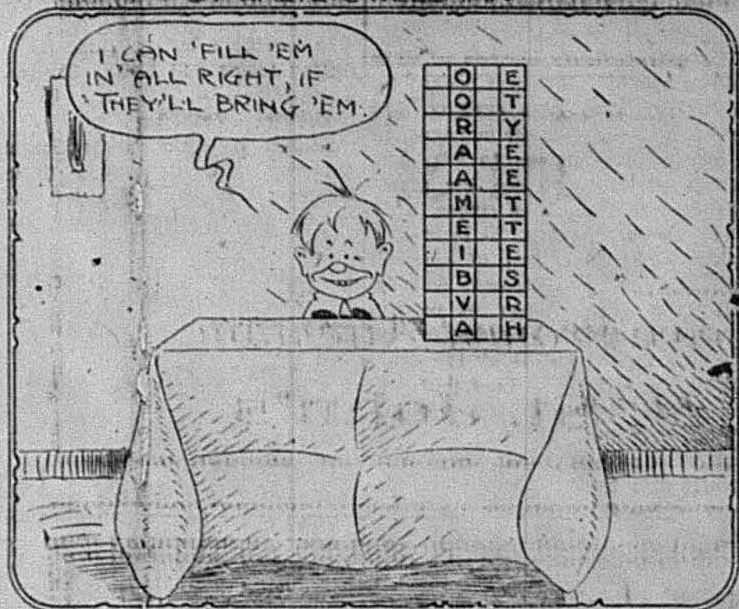
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Answer for yesterday's puzzle: SAINT-STAIN-SATIN.

Indications of Better Conditions in Nfld., Says Bank's Report

Bank of Nova Scotia Speaks Optimistically of the Colony's Trade.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia here to-day, H. A. Richardson, General Manager of the Bank, speaking of conditions in Newfoundland, said there were indications of improvement and

remarked that the Bank had received cables from Portugal which showed there were prospects of sales for fish which had not existed before. Exceptionally satisfactory reports featured the meeting. Officers and Directors were re-elected.

HALIFAX, Jan. 26—It is reported here but not confirmed that the Canadian Steamships Ltd. plans to establish a fast passenger service on the Boston, Halifax, St. John's, Nfld., and Montreal route with Charlottetown and Quebec as ports of call.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 26—Helen Marie Moore, of this town, and Philip Harold Hamon, Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Grand Bank, Nfld., were married here to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 26—Members of the Allied Supreme Council spent most of the day in private conversations discussing preparations. The two meetings of the Council were devoted to hearing the statement of the French Minister of Finance, M. Doumer on reparations and in considering the status of former Russian states. It was decided this afternoon that Latvia and Estonia shall be recognized as sovereign states. Action regarding Lithuania and Georgia was deferred pending further information.

BOMBAY, Jan. 26—The Stock Exchange and Bullion and Cotton markets re-opened to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 26—In consequence of a protest by Premier Lloyd George regarding the tone of the French Press M. Briand appealed to reporters last night to use moderation in writing of the work of the Supreme Council. "Since I was treated this way I tell you I will never come to Paris again," Lloyd George is quoted as saying.

LONDON, Jan. 26—Speaking at the annual meeting to-day of Barclay's Bank Limited, one of the Big Five Bankers, Frederick Goodenough Chairman, said that until the distressed countries of Europe started on a fresh fundamentally sound basis, their markets would continue wholly or partially closed. Credit schemes were merely palliatives.

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Season's Herring Best on Record

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would imagine, for bad herring. They cannot stand the knocking about which transportation entails and when they slip off the difficulty of readjusting them results in their being left off and consequently the barrel becomes leaky. With the iron hoop it is different. Any amount of rough handling will not break them and when they fall off they can be very easily put back in place and besides iron hoops are actually cheaper than wooden. When one realizes the difference between the old time wooden hoops, park barrel and the present day iron bound package, the improvement would be effected in the herring barrels by the change will be readily seen. There are now at the Furness Withy pier ready for shipment abroad four barrels of herring that are being sent as a sample and the quality of both the packages and their contents is as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them.

With every effort being concentrated on improved cure and Newfoundland ably represented in the most important market we have for Scotch cure herring, it is a safe prediction that next season will see the usual number of fishermen engaged in the industry. The herring fishers in Green Bay are anxious that the season for Scotch cure herring be made open for the months of March and April.

C.C.C.

A meeting of the different branches of the C.C.C., with friends and supporters of the brigade was held in the C.C.C. Hall last evening. Mr. James Parker, Chairman of the General Committee presided and in an excellent speech explained the purpose of the meeting which was to discuss the matter of bringing the Brigade back to its former standing in the community. Mr. Parker asked for the co-operation of all the Catholic people in bringing about this happy consummation for he said in the Brigade lay the only means whereby the boys could get the training that would fit them for the battles of after life.

Lien-Col. Conroy also spoke and appealed to the parents to see that their boys joined the Brigade. He pointed out that in the past it had resulted in turning out a class of men who had no peer either in civil or military life and the officers of the Regiment who had, as it were graduated from the Brigade were unexcelled. Rev. Fr. Pippy, the Brigade's Chaplain laid stress also upon the part parents should play in inducing their boys to become members of the Brigade where they would receive a splendid physical and moral training and at the same time acquire the rudiments of good citizenship. Mr. E. J. Brophy, an Old Brigade boy and a staunch supporter, promised his assistance in the future as he had given it in the past. The Chairman made reference to the coming "At Home" and trusted that the old spirit would be manifested.

LONDON, Jan. 26—Refusal of Cardinal Liberals to accept as their candidate in the coming By-elections the Coalitionist, Captain Ernest Evans, and their nomination of Llewellyn Williams, champion Anti-Lloyd George Liberal, has created a political sensation.

MANILA, Jan. 26—Thirty Filipinos, mostly women and children were drowned in the wrecking of three masted coastwise schooner Pili-dad, blown ashore and pounded to bits in a furious storm at the mouth of the Ango River, while twelve Filipinos were drowned in the wreck of a launch driven on Coral Reefs on the Island of Casiguran, two hundred miles southeast of here.

Sable I. Arrives and Sails

The Sable I. arrived from Halifax via North Sydney at 4 p.m. yesterday, bringing a full cargo and these passengers: Jas. Green, J. Hickey and T.T. Cartwright. She sailed again at 1 o'clock today taking one passenger to Halifax, Peter Hindy. She leaves Halifax Wednesday next for here direct, taking up the winter service between Halifax and St. John's, and will not call at North Sydney again.

POLICE HAD BUSY YEAR—Regina police force has closed its busiest year on record. The total number of cases brought into the city court during the year was over 2,000 mark, being an increase of 600 over the previous twelve months. Fines totaling \$15,000 are nearly double the amount collected in 1919. While the work of the force has been heavier than ever before the personnel has been reduced from 45 to 37.

British Purchases of Fish Figures for the Daily News

The interview given by Mr. Coaker to the London Times has been seized upon by the Daily News as the subject of an editorial outburst against that gentleman.

Of course, nothing else could be expected from the 'News' when dealing with any subject with which Mr. Coaker is concerned. That paper only wants an excuse for a subject of attack on Mr. Coaker and does not worry about facts provided they have a chance to pull the wool over the eyes of the public, which, however, they have miserably failed to do in this case.

"Mr. Coaker has a grievance against Great Britain," says the 'News' and forthwith proceeds to misrepresent the Times' interview, omitting very conveniently to mention the fact that Mr. Coaker assured the Times that personally he was an Imperialist, and consequently desirous of closer Imperial trade relations.

The 'News' continues: "She (Great Britain) has not been a purchaser of Newfoundland fish to the extent that he (Mr. Coaker) believes she should be, she has done nothing to foster an assist Newfoundland trade, and, in particular, she refused to compel the Italians to submit to the dictation of

the Newfoundland Government."

If the 'News' contends that Great Britain has been a purchaser of Newfoundland fish to the extent that she should be, the 'News' should furnish facts to support its argument.

The actual export of salt codfish to the United Kingdom for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1920, amounted to 60,412 qtls. valued at \$744,476, half of which was re-exported to European countries. Mr. Coaker's estimate of 60,000 cwt. is therefore approximately correct. Roughly speaking then three quarters of a million dollars represented the total value of Newfoundland codfish imported into the United Kingdom.

It will interest the public to know that during the four year period ending Jan. 31, 1921, the British Government purchased fish from neutral countries to the following extent:

Iceland	£ 1,545,215
Norway	22,375,905
Holland	620,393
making a total of	£24,541,513 or \$119,435,363.

Included in this amount is the sum of £10,514,587 (\$51,170,890) expended by the British Government for the purchase of herring from Iceland and Norway. It may be mentioned that

last year the total value of all our exports in herring to private business firms in the United Kingdom amounted to \$51,952. The British Government did not purchase any of our codfish or herring at any time during recent years.

It is thus seen that the average annual purchase by the British Government from these three neutral countries amounted to 29,858,341 dollars as against the purchase from Nfld. by individual firms to the amount of 796,428 dollars. The British Government out of State funds expended 37 times as much money for fish purchases in these, their neutral countries as was expended by individual British firms for Newfoundland fish in a corresponding period. And these figures do not include any sales made to private British firms by fish dealers at above referred to neutral countries.

In view of these facts, we contend that, an Imperialist, Mr. Coaker was fully justified in forcibly representing to the British public the need of closer trade relations within the Empire. To be silent, would mean to recant to his duty both to the country of his birth and to the Empire of which Terra Nova is the

eldest daughter—a duty specially incumbent on him as Minister of Marine and Fisheries and, also, as being the Head of an organization so vitally concerned with our fishing industry as is the Fishermen's Union.

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IN LINE FOR CABINET.



John W. Weeks, former Massachusetts Senator is spoken of as President-Elect Harding's probable choice for Secretary of the Navy.

SUPREME COURT

In the matter of the insolvency of Jas. W. James of Green's Hr. L. E. Emerson for petitioners is heard in a motion that the debtor be charged under the penal section of the Judicature Act. The following charge is read:

"You James W. Green, stand charged for that you have contracted debts without having reasonable or probable expectations at the time when said debts were contracted of paying the same, contrary to the Judicature Act, 1914."

The insolvent pleaded "not guilty" on motion of Mr. Bradley for insolvent. The matter is adjourned till 3 p.m.

Frank A. Cutler vs The Great Northern Copper Co.

This is an application on the part of the plaintiff for an order that the evidence of Mr. Frank Cutler, the plaintiff been taken before, Mr. R. T. McGrath of St. John's Barrister at Law. Mr. Bradley for plaintiff is heard in support of the application. Mr. McNeilly for the defendant consents. It is ordered that the evidence be taken before Mr. McGrath on the 3rd day of February.

Fred J. Roll,

vs.

Alan F. T. Long.

This is an application on the part of the defendant that the statement of claim in this action be stricken out on the ground that it is embarrassing and ends to prejudice the fair trial of the action.

Mr. Hunt for defendant is heard in support of the application. Mr. McNeilly for plaintiff is heard against the application.

It is ordered that paragraphs 3 and 5 of the statement of claim be struck out, with leave to the plaintiff to amend, costs to defendant on general taxation.

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W. P. A.

The adjourned 6th annual meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association was held in Grenfell Hall yesterday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 3.30 o'clock.

Owing to the inability of Lady Harris, the President, to attend, the 1st Vice President, Lady Horwood, presided.

Lady Horwood opened the meeting by reading an address from Lady Harris, in which she expressed regret at being obliged to resign the Presidency of the W. P. A. on account of her health, and announced the intention of the W. P. A. to dissolve, and the formation in the near future of a new organization to carry on the work of Child Welfare. Lady Harris wrote as follows:

LADY HARRIS'S ADDRESS.
"I very much regret to have to resign the Presidency of the Women's Patriotic Association. Unfortunately I find I cannot give it the energy and impetus that I feel I ought as President and it is a real sorrow to me to have to stand by and do so little for an Association that I am so deeply interested in, and therefore I feel that my right action is to give it up."

Before doing this I should like to say that we, many of us, feel the time has come when in order to carry on efficiently the work of Child Welfare to which we are committed, we require a fresh organization with a more appropriate name.

I believe there are many members who think with me in this matter and I hope that those who perhaps have not given the matter such thought will, on consideration, agree with our proposal. The Women's Patriotic Association with all its many appendages was created for war times, and when fighting was over it would perhaps have been wisest to leave it resting on those laurels which it had so worthily earned—however, it was willed otherwise.

Many of us feel that the effort to continue its existence has not been altogether a success and that we may with advantage define our new activities in a manner which better expresses their purpose and appeals to the people of St. John's. "Child Welfare Association" seems a better defined and more suitable title for the work now being done. "C.W.A." instead of W.P.A.—the W.P.A. now conveys nothing except that we are patriots, and I hope that we are all that without advertisement.

I have received the resignations of the greater part of the executive and this emphasizes the appropriateness of making a fresh start. I have satisfied myself that there will be no difficulty in winding up the obligations of the Women's Patriotic Association through the trustees under the Act passed last session, which in any case requires amendment. It is proposed that a new Association be incorporated under the "Companies Act" to be called "Child Welfare Association;" this proposal will be put to the meeting and it will be met with general approval it will be for a new meeting to decide upon the officials of the new Association.

To such an Association you can properly hand over by resolution the moneys collected and now in hand for Child Welfare as shown by the Treasurer's report."

Lady Horwood then called upon the Hon. Secretary, Miss Mary Mackay, to read the report, which was followed by the Hon. Treas. and Asst. Treas. statements.

On motion made these reports were duly received and adopted. Miss Benedict then read a report of the Midwives' Club.

The resolution with regard to the dissolution of the Women's Patriotic Association was then moved by Mrs. John Mitchell, and seconded by Mrs. MacKean as follows:

Resolved:—

First.—That this meeting is of opinion that as a result of the experience of the past two years it is wisest that the work of the Women's Patriotic Association as such be closed and the Association disbanded.

Secondly.—That it is desirable to hand over the work of Child Welfare and the funds in hand for prosecuting that work to a special Association, incorporated under the Companies' Act, to be formed within the next two months.

Thirdly.—That this meeting approves the continuance in office of the existing executive of the Women's Patriotic Association until such time as

(a) The existing Trust Act is duly

amended.

(b) The new Association is formed.

(c) The moneys collected for specific Child Welfare work have been disbursed or handed over to a new organization for said purposes.

The meeting then adjourned.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

A cabman charged with breaking the street traffic regulations on Monday last. He pleaded that a snow storm was in progress and the condition of Water St. was such that he could not drive on the proper side. Mr. Fox appeared for the defendant and explained the circumstances which His Honor took into consideration and fined him the costs only.

Three boys charged with coasting over Cookstown Rd. on Sunday night were summoned by Const. Pitcher. They were reprimanded by the Judge who fined them 50 cents each.

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CAPTAIN ABRAM KEAN AND HIS ACTIONS

To-day we refresh Capt. Kean's memory with the judgment of His Honour Judge Morris last Spring, when after two attempts on the part of the Captain to put his men down for mutiny, he failed utterly in accomplishing anything of the kind, and the fact that he has not troubled to have his cases gone on with in the Supreme Court is sufficient evidence that he does not hope for much success in that quarter.

Judge Morris held that in the agreement the 10th day of March was set down as the beginning of the voyage, but that through neglect on the part of the owners no date for the termination of the voyage was set out. The Law states the 15th of April was the date on which the Sealing voyage would terminate. Judge Morris said that if a specific date had been set out in the agreement the charge might be dealt with under Section A, Cap. 123 of the Consolidated Statutes of "Master and Servants Act."

The first charge which had been made under the "Merchant's Shipping Act" was dismissed by the Judge as set out in the judgment published to-day.

Captain Kean not being satisfied with the judgment, on the same day, namely the 22nd of April, made an affidavit before the Clerk of the Peace against M. Dillon, Edward Tilley, N. Fillier, A. Puddister and E. Earles for causing him while at sea to give up the voyage before the time stated in the agreement for its termination, when in reality there was no time specified in the agreement. The men came up for trial before Judge Morris next day and were tried under the "Master and Servants Act." A Minute of Council signed by the Governor on the 16th of April giving permission to send steamers on a second voyage was furnished. It was ordered by the Governor in Council that permission be given for the sending of sealing steamers on a "second sealing voyage," the killing of seals being permitted up to and including the 30th day of April. In this case the learned Judge held that while this Order in Council made on the 16th of April permitted a second trip it did not give the complainant, Captain Kean, the right to keep his men out after the 15th of April, which date was by Law set forth as the termination of the first voyage.

We shall enlarge upon these points to-morrow and also take up the letter of Capt. Kean in which he is so kind and courteous enough to say that the Evening Advocate is either "drunk or insane." The absence of a single "nigger" story in the Captain's letter probably is accounted for by his change over to "strong" language, and the Advocate is undecided as to whether the Captain is doing wise in changing his policy after so many years. There is no doubt that he is not as jovial as of yore and political disappointments perhaps accounts for the fact that he now publicly backs a policy which would limit the number of men who are to share in the sealing voyage, and furthermore would deliberately retaliate upon innocent members of his crew because they last year, acted within their rights, as the Court Judgment below states. It is rather late in the day for Capt. Kean to call them "babies" after contributing for 20 years to his annual salary from the proceeds of his sealing voyages.

Here is the judgment:

In the Central District Court.

ABRAHAM KEAN

VS.

WILLIAM BRADBURY AND OTHERS.

This is an action taken by Abraham Kean, Master of the S. S. "Terra Nova," a ship engaged in the prosecution of the seal-fishery just terminated, against certain sealers, members of his crew.

The defendants are charged, that, "while engaged on board the 'Terra Nova,' did combine with other members of the crew to impede the progress of the voyage contrary to Sec. 225 Merchant Shipping Act 1894."

The usual sealing agreement was entered into between the Captain and the defendants, and signed by them at the office of Bowring Brothers, owners of the ship. The agreement is dated the 10th day of March as beginning the service, but no date is fixed for the termination of the voyage.

In the year 1918, the Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the "War Measures Act" fixed the 15th day of April as the day upon which the Sealing Voyage should terminate and prohibited the killing of seals after that date. This Order in Council was in force and operation on March 10th last when the sealers signed on and afterwards proceeded to the fishery, and Bradbury stated in his evidence, the crew were aware of that fact, as a paper was read for them in the fore-castle containing the proclamation.

On the 7th of April, a deputation waited upon the Captain and presented him with a paper-writing, signed by one hundred and twenty-eight members of the crew, setting forth:

"We, the undersigned, do not intend to do any work

after the 15th day of April, signed."

At this time, Captain Kean evidently intended to prosecute the voyage after the 15th April as he had sent a wireless message to the owners to send him extra supplies on S. S. Eagle.

The Captain and crew met on the best of terms and discussed the matter fully and intelligently; the result of such meeting is set forth in the following extracts put in on Captain Kean's evidence:

"Exhibit A.K.3."—"This is to certify that on the 15th day of April 128 of the crew brought along their gaffs and ropes and refused to further continue the voyage. The Captain called along a deputation and advised them to reconsider their decision and to continue to prosecute the voyage for the next 3 days. The deputation waited upon the men and stated the Captain's advice with the result that the men positively refused to further continue the voyage. W. Clemens, Herbert E. Sullivan, M. Smart, William H. X mark Bradbury, Percie Strugnell, Adolphus Mulley. (Witnesses) Nathan Kean, W. B. Kean."

"Exhibit A.K.4."—"The Captain requested the deputation to inform the men that he intended to prosecute the voyage till the end of the week with the 80 men that didn't sign the paper which was presented on the 7th April, and to ask them did they intend to interfere with these men in the performance of their duty. The deputation returned and informed the Captain that they did not intend to let the voyage be further prosecuted. Herbert E. Sullivan, William H. X mark Bradbury, W. Clemens, Percie Strugnell, M. Smart, Adolphus Mulley. Witnesses, Nathan Kean, W. B. Kean."

The Captain then decided to bear up for St. John's. The question for the Court to decide, is, does Sec. 225 of the "Merchant Shipping Act" apply to the present case. The Section reads:

"If a seaman lawfully engaged or an apprentice to the service, commits any of the following offences in this Act, i.e. the one set forth in this charge, he shall be liable upon summary conviction to twelve weeks imprisonment."

I am of opinion, a Sealer at the icefields is not the class of Seaman, engaged for sea-service, contemplated under the above section, and therefore the Section does not apply.

If a specific date for the termination of the voyage had been set out in the agreement, this change could be dealt with under Sec. 8 Cap. 123, Consolidated Statutes, Third Series entitled: "Master and Servant," which sets forth "Any sealer who, by refusing to work, or otherwise without sufficient reason, shall be a party causing any master of a sealing vessel while at sea to give up the voyage before the time stated in the agreement for its duration and termination, shall, on conviction in a summary manner before any Justice, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month."

The Governor-in-Council, having fixed the 15th day of April as the date for the termination of the voyage for 1920, and that being the Law when the agreement was signed, the crew were within their rights in requesting the Captain to abandon the voyage on that date. I therefore dismiss the complaint.

Dated at St. John's, this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1920.

Sgd. F. J. MORRIS, Judge.

Sugar Control

A large and representative gathering of sugar dealers met the Food Control Board yesterday afternoon at the Prime Minister's office to discuss sugar matters. The Prime Minister presided and opened the meeting with a concise and open statement of the position. He pointed out that the Food Board had acted according to the best advice of the largest sugar dealers of the world, and had felt that the extraordinary position which had developed last Spring could only be coped with by the action which had been taken. In order to save the people from exceedingly high prices, the Food Board had taken over the sugar business. The markets last fall began to go down, and between the combination of high prices and the extraordinary trade slump the consumption of sugar fell off last year to the extent of 12,000 brls. It is this which has left the Food Board still with sugar when under ordinary circumstances, their stock would have been worked off at the end of last year. The Prime Minister pointed out that if control were dropped there would be considerable loss to the Colony and asked for a free discussion as to what, in the opinion of the Sugar Dealers, should be done.

It was evident by the discussion that ensued that the Trade did not feel that the Government should lose any money over what had been done solely in the interests of the people. It was pointed out that the Food Board was in good company in that in Canada, the United States and England, private business and Government Control Boards were in entirely the same position as Newfoundland.

Millions upon millions have been lost, and England is now endeavoring to liquidate its stocks, and keeping the price up.

The matter of increasing the tariff on sugar was not favourably spoken of by those present, and as

the Daily News quotes Mr. Noel, President of the N. I. W. A., on this matter, it is only fair to state that Mr. Noel's position is that the workingman would prefer to go along paying present prices for four or five months, rather than pay an extra duty on sugar which, or, put on, would probably not be removed and represent a steady drain on his pocket. And this is the same view of the matter.

After a full discussion, a resolution was voluntarily offered by a sugar dealer that the Trade recommend to the Government that the control of sugar be continued and the price maintained until the stocks of the Board are liquidated and accounts are squared financially.

The Chairman of the Food Board thought also that returns of sugar sales should be given to the Trade periodically, and this will be done fortnightly so that the Trade will know exactly where it stands. Also due notice of when decontrol will come will be given.

The resolution as above was passed unanimously and will be placed before the Government after which due announcement will be made. The consumption of 8,000 brls. sugar is estimated to take between four and five months, and with the cooperation of the Trade in liquidating this stock it should be accomplished in that time. The Food Board and the Government are anxious to remove control at the earliest possible moment.

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M. C. L. I.

The subject of to-night's debate at the M.C.L.I. will be "Resolved: That it is desirable in the public interest that the Legislature should pass a charter establishing a State Bank in Newfoundland." Mr. A. Soper will lead the affirmative and Mr. H. E. Cowan the negative.

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE ADVOCATE

Portugal Market

Mr. Coaker's Proposals Accepted by Exporters.

We understand that at the meeting of Fish Exporters held this morning when the Portuguese market was under consideration, the proposals of Hon. W. F. Coaker who is now in Portugal were agreed to unanimously, even those who have been most opposed to the Government policy voting to work out the policy as outlined by Mr. Coaker. Under this proposal it is hoped to sell fish intended for the Portuguese market at fair prices, whereas if control had been lifted, the effect would have been well-nigh disastrous to the holders of this fish. In order to regulate the shipments to Portugal a Royal Gazette Extraordinary was issued this morning amending the Regulations, as follows:

"The maximum quantity of Salt Codfish which may be sold for, or exported to Portugal, between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, 1921, inclusive, shall be One Hundred quintals."

That Mr. Coaker is using his time and experience in forwarding the interests of this country goes without saying.

Well Deserved Promotion

We learn that recently Mr. Wm. Hackett, of this city, who has resided in Sydney a number of years and who filled an important position in one of the large companies there has received a well deserved and important promotion as superintendent of the mills. Mr. Hackett who did business here for years and was formerly in the office of the firm of J. & W. Stewart, is a most competent and clever man and his many friends in his native city will be delighted to hear of his success.

F. P. U. HERE

The motor boat "F.P.U." arrived from Port Union fish laden, at noon to-day after a quick run of 7 hours. She reports slob ice and numerous seals. And yet the Canadian correspondent says the Bays are blocked!

"The Old Homestead."

The extraordinary success of "The Old Homestead" which was booked for its final showing this evening has made it necessary for the management to arrange for citizens to have one more opportunity to see the greatest drama that has been staged in St. John's for many years. It is truly a typical home play, full of splendid sentiment and wholesome comedy, whilst the moral lesson it teaches should not be missed by any person. This was made possible by the courtesy of the Knights of Columbus, under whose management the opera "Prince of Pilsen" is being produced next week, and by whom the Casino Theatre has been placed at the disposal of the B.I.S. players for a last performance.

The Sagona's Passengers

The S. S. Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques from North Sydney at 10.30 a.m. to-day. Her passengers were Miss Robertson, G. Garland, G. Ellford, T. J. Brake, J. Allan, J. S. Pierce and wife, Mr. M. S. Sullivan, Vera Sullivan, J. Simpson and S. Matthews.

TONIGHT'S GAME

In to-night's hockey game the contesting teams will be the Saints and Terra Nova.

The line-up will be:
Saints: L. Munn, goal; Churchill, Paterson and Robertson, defence; Hennebury and E. Munn, left; Field, centre; Conlan and Forsythe, right.
Terra Nova: Rawlins, goal; R. Stick and Tobin, defence; Clouston, J. Herder, right; L. Stick, centre, and Canning left.

VESSELS OVERDUE

Two of our local fish carriers are making unusually lengthy passages from Brazil to this port. One is the barque Madeline Constance, an auxiliary vessel which left Pernambuco 65 days ago in ballast. The other is the large three masted auxiliary schooner June owned by Balne Johnston & Co. and which is 60 days out to this port. These vessels are evidently experiencing rough weather.

The schr. Cape Race was offered for sale at the Board of Trade rooms to-day, the owners reserving the right to one bid. This was made at \$29,500 but there were no further offers.

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Jan. 17	4.21½	4.27½	Jan. 17	13	14
Jan. 18	4.25½	4.31½	Jan. 18	13½	14½
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Jan. 21	4.26	4.32	Jan. 21	13½	14½
Jan. 22	4.26	4.32	Jan. 22	13½	14½
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Twelfth Annual Report of the Council of the Nfld. Board of Trade

The twelfth year in the life of the Newfoundland Board of Trade which has just ended, has been one of unusual activity for your Council, and in making this Annual Report they have to record many events of a special character and of peculiar importance

to the Trade of the Dominion. It is, perhaps, quite correct to say that the conditions of trade in Newfoundland this past year have not been different from these prevailing in practically every other part of the world. There has, however, been this great difference, that whereas in other countries the effect of the alterations in conditions have been divided over many industries and trades, in Newfoundland it has fallen almost entirely upon our main industry, "The Fisheries."

The trade of the Dominion for the fiscal ended the 30th June, 1920, shows a further advance over all previous records of \$5,317,026 as will be seen by the following figures.

Imports	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
	26,892,946	33,297,164	40,533,388
Exports			
	30,153,517	36,784,517	34,865,438

\$57,046,463 \$70,081,800 \$75,398,826

There are no figures available from the 30th June to the end of December, 1920, but it is thought the imports do not compare favorably with the corresponding period of the previous year and there is not the least doubt that the value of the exports has seriously declined. This change has had a most serious effect upon trade conditions in Newfoundland. The goods necessary for the operation of the Fisheries were all imported prior to June 30th last and purchased at prices that were probably higher than ever known before. The cost of operation of the Fisheries has therefore been far above that of any previous year, whereas it has not been possible up to the present, to market the product of the Fisheries of this summer at anything approaching the values obtained in 1919. Under these circumstances, it is but natural to expect that there will be considerable loss in the operation of the Fisheries. This loss will not fall entirely upon any one section of the community, but will be borne partly by the Fishermen, partly by the Suppliers, and partly by the Exporters. These losses cannot be without their effect upon the whole of the business of the Dominion but whilst in some quarters there may be found difficulty in withstanding them, it is thought that as a whole, the Newfoundland business community will be able to meet the strain to which it is being submitted. It is interesting to quote the opinion of the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal on Trade Conditions as expressed in his Annual Report of the 7th December last.

NEWFOUNDLAND.
"The General Manager then gave detailed reports regarding the several divisions, and said the following regarding Newfoundland:

"The catch of cod is estimated to be materially less than last years, but as the season is later than usual it is not yet known what prices the fish will fetch. Values during the past season show a decline, and foreign markets for dry cod are irregular.

"The output of Iron Ore from the Bell Island Mines was about normal. There are prospects of coal being mined in paying quantities at two points in the Island, and Copper mines may also be operated in the near future.

"There was an over production of lumber during the past season and this winter's operation will be curtailed.

"Pulp and paper mills have been working to capacity, the output finding a profitable market. A new mill is being built in the Gambo district. Timber limits are fetching good prices.

"The take of seals was by far the lowest on record, numbering 34,000 valued at about \$160,000.

"The total exports from Newfoundland for the fiscal year of 1919 were \$36,785,000, of which dried cod amounted to \$24,317,000; the balance was made up principally of other fish, iron ore, and pulp and paper.

"Manufacturers of clothing, oil, clothes, boots and shoes, cordage and so forth being heavily stocked, are operating on a reduced scale.

"Both wholesale and retail trade have been dull for several months; cash sales are light and requests for renewals many.

"The disturbed unfavorable conditions have had a deterrent effect upon exports, and the general trade of the Island, as a consequence has been dull of late. THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE DOMINION IS SOUND AND NO FURTHER APPREHENSION IS FELT FOR THE FUTURE."

(To be continued)

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WEDDING BELLS

WILLIAMS-KNOUGH.

Miss Anna Maria Knough, daughter of Mr. G. J. Keough of this city and Mr. D. Williams, Bay Roberts were united in matrimony on Thursday morning. The ceremony took place at the Cathedral Oratory, Right Rev. Monsignor McDermott, V. G., officiating. The bride was beautifully gowned in Dutchess Satin with Georgette overdress with pearl trimmings and wore a Pekin blue velvet hat trimmed with gold lace, and white fox furs. Her bridal bouquet was white Carnations and maidenhair ferns. She was attended by her sister Miss Cris- sie Keough who was attired in pink

satin and carried a bouquet of pink Carnations and ferns. The bride's two little nieces Hilda and Kathleen Thompson acted as flower girls. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Mahoney and Master Gerard Martin. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to "The Rock" the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Martin, where luncheon was partaken of and the health of the bride and groom duly honored, and by the 1 p.m. express Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for Holyrood where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride who for many years was stenographer in the Canadian Commissioner's Office was the recipient of many valuable presents and received several congratulatory telegrams from abroad. With numerous friends the Advocate joins in wishing the happy couple many years of wedded bliss.

A SERIOUS FIRE occurred at the steam mill premises of Messrs Brown and Gilmer, Seville Place, resulting in the destruction of a silo and contents. A timber built corrugated iron sheathed silo, containing bins capable of holding 600 tons of corn was found to be in flames. The silo and contents were practically destroyed, but the brigade engaged for five hours were successful in preventing a spread of the flames.

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60 x 72, regular \$6.00.	Now	\$5.25
66 x 72, regular \$6.50.	Now	\$5.50
72 x 78, regular \$8.00.	Now	\$7.00
72 x 78, regular \$9.00.	Now	\$7.50
66 x 72, regular \$15.50.	Now	\$14.00

Wool Nap

(Note the size).

This is a beautiful line and has the appearance of an all-woollen blanket:

66 x 80, regular \$8.70.	Now	\$ 7.60
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"I am so thankful to see my daughter strong and well again that I just want to tell everybody about Tanlac," declared Mrs. Frank Clark, of Fair-view, N.S., recently.

"All last year Marjorie was in failing health. She was studying hard so as to finish up high school and the strain just seemed to affect her whole system. Her appetite left her and she ate so little you couldn't miss it from the table. She complained of severe pains in the chest and a heavy, pressing feeling around her heart and lungs. She had a bad cough that she just couldn't get rid of. She fell off in weight, looked pale and delicate and was all the time complaining of

how weak and droopy she felt. "But I'll declare I was surprised to see how quickly she began to improve after she started taking Tanlac. She took five bottles and now I never hear a complaint of any kind from her. Her appetite is splendid and she has gained a lot in weight and looks like a different girl. That cough has left her and she sleeps just fine and, in fact, is in the best of health."

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PERSONAL

Rev. Fr. Nolan, P.P. of Fortune Hr., leaves by the Kyle this afternoon on a visit to his home in North Sydney.

Mr. Chas. White, Purser of the Prospero, leaves by the Kyle this afternoon on a well-earned holiday trip.

Messrs. Hayward Reid, Peter, Cashin, W. A. Tucker and D. P. Jones will be nominated for membership in the Board of Trade at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. B. W. McGrath received a cable this morning from his son Dr. Bert McGrath of New York, telling him of the safe arrival of his sister Miss Mabel as noon yesterday on the S.S. Rosalind after a very pleasant passage.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY COMMISSION

Argyle at St. John's.
Clyde left Lamaline at 9.35 a.m. yesterday inward to Placentia.

Glencoe to have left Placentia yesterday p.m. No report leaving.

Kyle leaving St. John's at 2 p.m. to-day for North Sydney direct.

Sagana due at Port aux Basques this a.m. No report arriving.

Underwent Operation

Head Const. Crane, of Channel, who has been in the city for several days receiving medical treatment, underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital yesterday. The operation proved highly satisfactory and we are glad to learn that the patient is making excellent progress towards recovery.

UNDERWENT EXTENSIVE REPAIRS

The schr. Vogue sailed this morning for Hr. Breton where she will load codfish for the foreign market. The Vogue only recently came off dock where she underwent extensive repairs at the hands of Shipwright Butler and his staff. Thirty hard wood planks were put in below the water line and the schooner is now as good as new.

And There You Are

If you carry one of my "cash on the nail" insurance policies when your fire comes wou, at once, get my cheque on the Royal Bank for your loss and, there you are, as well off as ever. Percie Johnson, The Insurance Co.

LOCAL ITEMS

Be sure to phone 649a now for reservations for "The Old Homestead" to-morrow night.

The Annual Meeting of the City Club takes place to-night.

Your heart will go straight out to Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead."

"Where's My Wandering Boy To-night?" No parent should miss seeing "The Old Homestead."

20 and 30 cents are the Pit and Gallery prices for "The Old Homestead"—and there it can be seen to best advantage.

The express which left here at 1 p.m. to-day took out several passengers for different places along the line as well as some for the Sagana.

The walking along Water Street sidewalks is to-day very slippery as they are covered with ice and one negotiates them at some risk.

The C.C.C. Old Comrades meet in the Armoury to-night when Mr. Macklin of H.M.S. Briton will deliver a lecture, entitled "From Devon port to China with the British Navy."

For all ignition and lighting purposes use Reliable Dry Batteries and Flashlights.

There was an excellent sheet of ice above the trestle bridge in the West End last night and a large number of people enjoyed themselves skating there. Each night of late the place is crowded.

We learn that this Lenten Season the Redemptorist Fathers will come here to preach a mission in the Cathedral and St. Patrick's. Among them will be some of the priests who visited here several years ago and who are very eloquent preachers.

A couple of days ago a young man passing up New Gower Street slipped and fell, one of his arms going through the window of a shop. He was severely cut an artery being severed and lost much blood and after being attended by a doctor was sent to hospital.

Fireman Andrew O'Neill of the Western Fire Station who was so severely burned at the big fire in the Star Theatre left the General Hospital yesterday, but it will take him yet some time before he can again go on duty. Fireman O'Neill had a narrow escape from death.

Body Sent Home

The body of the late Joseph Waterman, who died as a result of a gunning accident was taken to the railway station to-day to be sent to Fogo for interment by undertaker N. J. Murphy. The remains were enclosed in a handsome casket which was covered with a case. Mr. R. Hibbs, member for Fogo, interested himself in the matter and did all possible to help the father of the deceased in the sad circumstances. Mr. Waterman accompanied the body of his son on the express as well as Mr. Benjamin Oke.

L. S. P. U. Hall Broken Into

Some time between last midnight and 8 o'clock this morning, the Longshoremen's Hall at the foot of Victoria Street was broken into, one of the doors being broken to matchwood. A closet in which the safe and other articles belonging to the Society was forced open, but nothing was taken. A card tournament was held there last night and it is presumed that the guilty party hoped to find the safe open. In this, however, he was disappointed and had to depart empty handed.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Schr. Netheriton will load cod fish at Job's for Spain.

The Portia is expected to leave City Sydney to-day.

S.S. Canadian Saper will leave Halifax on the 29th inst for here.

The Schr. Flowerdew has halted to Baird's premises to load Codfish.

Schr. Vogue left this morning for Hr. Breton to load codfish for Europe.

The Rosalind arrived at New York 10 a.m. yesterday, and leaves there Sunday for here.

The Kyle sailed this afternoon for North Sydney direct, taking mails and several passengers.

The schr. C. H. Rasmussen recently left Spencers Cove for Oporto taking 344 qts. Codfish shipped by A. E. Hickman Co. Ltd.

The S. S. Volunda has sailed for North Sydney after discharging a cargo of coal at A. Harvey & Co's.

The S. S. Sultan van Langkat has sailed for Philadelphia after taking bunker coal at A. Harvey & Co's.

The schr. Lorenia arrived at Grand Bank Tuesday after a good run from Sydney with a cargo of coal to S. Harris Ltd.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE MAY RESULT

A charge of manslaughter will likely be the outcome of the investigation into the alleged untimely death of the girl Nolan of that place, which is now being held. When the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate young woman's death came to the police notice, the body was ordered to be exhumed for the purpose of a post mortem which has since been conducted by Dr. J. S. Tait. Enquiries are still being proceeded with and unmistakable evidences are said to have come to light that criminal neglect may have caused the girl's death. So far it is believed that persons who had to do with her will be arraigned on a charge of manslaughter.

Rev. Dr. Jones Lectures

At the Llewellyn Club in Caon Wood Hall to-night, the Rev. Dr. Jones will lecture on "The Woman Fool—A Few Kinds". Owing to the special topic to be discussed, the lecture is open to both men and women. The members may invite their friends both male and female. Strangers also are welcome.

The Jubilee Medal—open to all will be played for at the Curling Rink to-night.

Still Stormy Across County

The express which left here Friday last was held up Mary March Crossing last night by the new storm which began yesterday and prevailed from Bishop's Falls to Port aux Basques. The Sagana must have had a stormy time of it crossing the Gulf, and had not left North Sydney up to last night.

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Charity Dance Results

The big Charity Dance organized for the purpose of raising funds to purchase coal for the city poor through the Dorcas Society and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was held in the C.C.C. Hall on the 15th. inst., and proved to be in every way a great success.

It was attended by about Five Hundred people, who enjoyed the Dance very much.

The committee in charge are deeply grateful to the general public for the support which was given by them.

The success of the evening depended in a large measure on the efforts of the Ladies' Committee. This committee undertook to attend to the catering and to the looking after of the tables and Brigade Party. The ladies of this Committee have the very deepest thanks not only of those who organized the Dance but of all who attended it. It is difficult to express how greatly their efforts have been appreciated and in what great measure the success of the Dance was due to them.

The Committee also desires to express its gratitude to the daily papers and to the Comic Weekly for services rendered, by them, and to the proprietors of the Moving Picture Houses for the exhibition of slides advertising the Dance.

Some members of the Committee called on a number of citizens for subscriptions and donations to the Dance and they met with a very liberal response. To all those who by their subscriptions and donations helped to make the dance a success the Committee begs to express its thanks.

The music during the evening was given by the C.C.C. Band. As was to be expected, the program rendered by them was of a very high order and the Committee desires to express its sincere thanks.

The Committee feels that as the public responded so generously to the request of the Committee to support the Dance they should be informed as to the financial results. Consequently, an audited statement of the receipts and disbursements is herewith appended.

STATEMENT.	
Band and Hall	\$100.00
Ice Cream	10.00
Sundry Expenses	49.87
St. Vincent de Paul Society ..	558.24
Dorcas Society	558.24
	1276.35

CREDIT.	
Refreshments	\$79.35
Bridge Party	120.00

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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize provisionally the appointment of Mr. T. J. Kennedy as Vice Consul for the Newfoundland, at St. John's.

His Excellency the Governor Council has been pleased to appoint Alan MacDonald, Esq., M.D., (Grand Bank) to be a Notary Public for the Colony. Mr. Gregory (Gambo, B.B.), to be a surveyor Lumber.

Dept. of the Col. Secty., Jan. 25th, 1921.

Department of Agriculture

NOTICE

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ALBERT J. BAYLY, Secretary of Agriculture.

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